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REMARKS

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1. About 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank, artillery and radio insignia, were stationed in the SS Kaserne, Dresden-Trachenberge, on 20 May 1950. Routine training activity and motor vehicles [redacted] were observed. About 50 percent of the rooms were lighted during the evening. *

2. The Klotzsche Luftnachrichten Kaserne was lightly occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. Motor vehicles, [redacted] were seen there. The troops were not observed training. Only about 20 percent of the windows in the southern section were lighted the evening of 20 May 1950, while the northern section of the installation was dark. **

3. About 300 to 500 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets, some with radio insignia, and red-bordered black epaulets, some with radio and motor transport insignia, were quartered in the Dresden-Debigau billeting area on 20 May 1950. About 50 percent of the windows were illuminated the evening of 20 May 1950. Soldiers being instructed in their squad rooms were seen through some windows. Noise of drilling troops was heard from the barracks yard, which was blocked from view by a board fence. Motor vehicles [redacted] were observed. ***

* [redacted] Comment. The installation was occupied by rear details in mid-April 1950. See [redacted] The information indicates that a unit, possibly a headquarters unit of the First Gds Mecz Army, [redacted] had moved into the barracks in early May 1950 and was still there on 20 May 1950.

** [redacted] Comment. The information confirms [redacted] report stating that the elements of the 11th Gds Tank Div and the headquarters units of the First Gds Mecz Army from the Klotzsche Luftnachrichten Kaserne went to the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. [redacted]

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